

Please take the time to investigate the legality of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. They have made their intentions known and the seriousness of this event and it's potential impact on the election make it too important to wait until after it's aired for evaluation. At the very least, it should be clearly shown as a paid advertisement, since it is not a newscast.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They should at least give equal time to the opposite party or group.

Thank You,

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